



## CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Constance Lake First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 1, 2019.*

### RESOLUTION #21-01-08-2019

#### EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Matawa Education Department has received substantial funding from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) through the First Nation Student Success Program (FNSSP) and New Paths for Education program; and

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has discontinued these funding programs beginning in 2019-2020 and replaced them with funding for the next three years that will not be less than the amount received in 2018-2019 through these two programs: and

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) expects First Nations to enter into Regional Education Agreements (REA), or form a school board-like entity, or establish self-government by March 31, 2023: and

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has indicated funding will be provided in the 2019-2020 fiscal year to support the transition into one of these three options.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct Matawa Education to access transition funding through Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and to facilitate community-level discussions regarding the three options; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct Matawa Education to provide information and facilitate training, including information and training available through ISC, the Chiefs of Ontario and Assembly of First Nations, to Matawa Education Directors so they can better advise their respective Chiefs and Councils on the three options; and





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**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly direct Matawa Education to conduct research related to the three options, including a cost-benefit analysis for each option and the impact that a NAN Education Jurisdiction Agreement may have on Matawa regional initiatives as outlined in the Matawa Education strategic plan and the Matawa Education Department: and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Matawa Education report to the Matawa First Nations Chiefs, leadership, and First Nation education directors on an on-going basis on the progress of this work.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation  
**SECONDED BY:** Chief Harvey Yesno, Eabametoong First Nation

**CARRIED.**

Chief Executive Officer

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